

Application No. 10/521,563
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111
Reply to Office Action dated February 1, 2008
May 20, 2008

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 11 and 22 have been cancelled and claims 7, 10 and 18 have been amended in the application. Currently, claims 1-10 and 12-21 are pending in this application.

The indication that claims 1-6 and 12-17 were allowed is noted with appreciation.

Claims 10, 11, 21 and 22 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten into independent from including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By this amendment, claims 11 and 22 have been cancelled and claims 7 and 18 have been amended to include all of limitations of allowable claims 11 and 22, respectively. Claim 10 has also been editorially amended.

Claims 7-9 and 18-20 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Henderson (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0134273).


In view of foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-10 and 12-21 are allowable over the prior art of record. Thus, applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and an action to this effect is respectfully requested.

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If there are any questions or concerns regarding this amendment or these remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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